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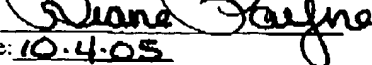
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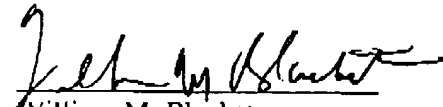
Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement issued September 8, 2005, applicants elect with traverse the claims in Group IV directed to vaccines, claims 16-20, for examination in this application. Applicants further elect the embodiment wherein the vaccine comprises a hydrophilic polypeptide according to claim 7, and for purposes of searching elect an amino acid sequence having at least 70% homology with SEQ ID No: 3.

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